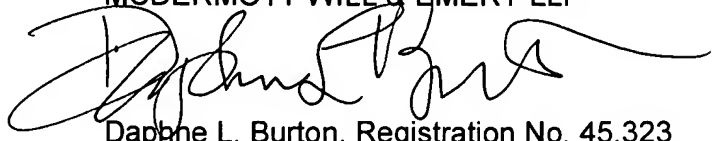


REMARKS:

Prior to examination, Claims 1-10 were amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and reference numerals, and to further clarify the scope of the invention.

Favorable examination and prompt allowance of the claims is requested.

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